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EKRON BANK

Closed Doors--Depositors to Get Their Money--Mr. Beard Named as Receiver--May Reorganize.

On Wednesday The First State Bank at Ekron, closed its doors, unable to continue business. Tuesday night at Brandenburg a suit was filed against the bank by O. C. Richardson, stockholder and vice-president of the bank, asking that a Receiver be appointed to take charge of the bank. Thursday at Elizabethtown, the plaintiff, Claude Mercer, made a motion before Judge Chelf, asking the appointment of a Receiver and the motion was sustained and M. H. Beard, Cashier of The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., was appointed Receiver and qualified and took charge of the bank on the succeeding day. The liabilities of the bank, exclusive of \$15,000 capital stock, are approximately \$30,000 and the assets are nominally about \$40,000. The depositors will be paid in full, but whether such can be done without an assessment against the stockholders remains to be seen. Overloans and slow collections are the primary causes of the suspension. A movement is on foot to reorganization of the bank. Doubtless at some time another bank will be opened at that point as it is in a fine community of good, substantial farmers.

League Revival Meeting.

The following is the program: Monday evening, 7 o'clock. Subject, "The World's Approach to Christ." Mrs. Grace Behen, leader.

Tuesday evening: "Enthusiasm the Soul of Life." L. A. Murray.

Wednesday evening: "The Church the One Body of which Christ is the Head," Miss Margaret Burn.

Thursday evening: "Foreign Missions." Ira Behen.

Friday evening: "Home Missions." Miss Ora Hendrick.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

KENTUCKY PRESS

Votes To Begin Reform At Once. Invited To Breathitt County For Summer Meeting By Mr. Musick.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association closed this afternoon after a session lasting two days, in which live topics of interest to every citizen of the state were discussed. By a unanimous vote of the association the editors in attendance at the meeting decided immediately to begin to give effect to the suggestions received from the speakers.

The question of tax revision was handled by Arthur Y. Ford, treasurer of the Columbia Trust Company, who has spent several years of practical study of the system in vogue in Kentucky.

Judge Barker Talks Education.

The educational conditions prevailing in Kentucky at the present time were discussed by Judge Henry S. Barker, who retires as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals Saturday to assume the presidency of the State University at Lexington. Judge Barker's speech was a feature of the convention.

Mrs. John B. Castileman, Mrs. James A. Leech, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, also spoke on educational topics.

Roberts Discusses Cash Book.

Other speeches made during the day were by Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, who discussed "A New Form of Cash Book;" John J. Berry, of the Paducah News-Democrat, on "What is News," and R. D. Kelley, of Hawesville, on "The One-Man Office."

Mr. Roberts has devised a new form of loose-leaf cash book, a book which includes a detachable leaf for every day in the month, and which carries space and designation for every cent of the daily receipts and expenditures in the office. In the book he has included five divisions for the five classes of receipts, but this number, of course, may be varied with the needs of different offices. The total receipts for each day are entered, and the receipts of the preceding day carried forward. The

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Clarence Hurt Tries Death as a Love Cure--Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies Within 25 Minutes.

Clarence Hurt committed suicide last Friday night by taking carbolic acid at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurt, in Eastland. The cause of Hurt taking his own life, it is said, was being discouraged over his love affair. He was twenty-two years of age. The interment took place Saturday afternoon.

All Ready.

The tools for drilling the gas well for the Ohio River Gas & Oil Co., have arrived and will be moved just as soon as the weather will permit to the Whitehead lot in the West part of town, which the company has leased, and if they can't draw the old string of tools out of the old well, they will begin drilling a new one at once.

book is especially designed to obviate ledger posting, and in addition, bears so much information that the exact status of the business may be determined by the simplest of processes.

Sympathy Wired to Miller.

A motion was offered by R. W. Brown that a telegram of sympathy and good cheer be sent to A. D. Miller, of Richmond, president of the association, who has been detained at home through illness. It was unanimously decided to send the telegram.

At 12:30 o'clock luncheon was served in the Rathskellar, an especially well selected and delicious menu having been arranged. The delegates to both the Kentucky Press Association and Good Roads Conventions took luncheon together.

Invited to Breathitt County.

The meeting came to a close late this afternoon following a roundtable discussion on "Business Building," conducted by M. F. Conley, of the Louisa News. This discussion was participated in by a dozen or more of the editors, who were able to remain over in Louisville until later in the evening or until the next morning.

Just before the adjournment Ryland C. Musick, of the Jackson Times, issued an invitation to the association to hold its summer meeting in the Breathitt county capital. The invitation was filed and will be submitted to the executive committee at its next meeting, as the selection of the next meeting place rests with this committee.

KENTUCKY PRESS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cozine, of Shelbyville, were in attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press last week at the Seelbach hotel. Mr. Cozine's newspaper office is known as "the cleanest print-shop in Kentucky."

Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, of Brandenburg, were invited to special dinner Thursday given at the Old Inn by Col. Ben Johnson.

Mr. Musick, of The Jackson Times, has already begun preparation to entertain the Kentucky Editors in Breathitt county if they accept the urgent invitation from the generous mountain men.

He bought a new press for his paper from John Babbage, Jr., representing the American Type Founders Co., and Shelton Saufley, of The Inter-Journal, followed in his footsteps.

George Henry Peters, who is writing "Side Glances" in the Louisville Herald, was with the visiting editors quite a little. He can stand twenty-five feet from a man and get a news item by one glance at him.

Col. W. P. Walton, of The Lexington Herald, honored the meeting with his presence first day.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson Ellwanger was the star of the meeting and read an excellent address on "Your Home Paper."

Mrs. Ellwanger always puts a touch of sentiment in her writings that gives them a charm all her own.

Miss Goldie Perry, who assists her father in editing a daily at Winchester was one of the most attentive persons at the meeting. She didn't miss a session.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens, of the Henderson Gleaner, were present. Mr. Givens says he attends the meetings solely for the social side.

DROPPED DEAD

CHRISTMAS EVE

Fred Deckman, Formerly Of Stephensport, Suddenly Summons To Heart Failure In Los Angeles, Calif.

FUNERAL AT STEPHENSPO

The remains of Fred Deckman arrived at Stephensport Monday night and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place in Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Winchell.

Mr. Deckman dropped dead Christmas eve while boarding a car from his office to return home. His death was caused by heart failure. He was twenty-four years of age and leaves a wife and two children, who accompanied the body home. They were met in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. John Deckman.

The deceased went to California about a year ago and his death is a great shock to his many relatives and friends.

League Revival.

The Epworth League will hold a revival in the Methodist Church beginning Sunday night, January eighth. The different meetings will be led by the young people and interesting programs are promised.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use.

HALL-WHITESIDES

Wedding Takes Place In Ballard County--Groom Well Known Here--Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall have returned to their home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall at Webster. Account of their wedding is given as follows:

Tomorrow, (Saturday) promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist church in Bandana, Rev. Wear, pastor of the church, officiating. S. M. Hall and Miss Ethel Whitesides, both of Bandana will be united in marriage in the presence of a large number of their friends.

While the Yeoman editor is not personally very well acquainted with Mr. Hall, it knows enough of him to know that he is one of the very best and most reliable business men of the county, a man who has made the most rapid strides of any man with whom we have recently become acquainted. He is one of the largest and most successful merchants of Bandana and was recently elected president of the Ballard County Bank that popular and prosperous financial institution of that city.

Miss Whitesides is the daughter of Esq. R. C. Whitesides, a native of Ballard county, a teacher of considerable note, in most loveable young woman in all particulars, just the kind exactly to make a man a first class wife, and if Mr. Hall hasn't made a splendid selection, not only the Yeoman, but her numerous acquaintances and friends in the county have missed their guess. We congratulate in behalf of all their friends these happy young people, and trust that their future may be a bright and sparkling as the occasion upon which their lives were made out. —Ballard County Yeoman.

A representative of the News enjoyed an hour mingling with the growers, learning their names and hearing about their crops. They all know how to treat a newspaper girl and their kindness was greatly appreciated.

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J. D. Jackson, of Tar Fork, brought in 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Mr. Jackson said he wanted to take the News so he could read Mr. Joel Pile's news letters.

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One of the largest loads of tobacco was brought in by Chas. Hinsey of Victoria. He had 2,500 pounds on one wagon with four horses.

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G. W. Coyle and John Ryan together brought from Victoria 1,000 pounds of the weed.

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A familiar face in the bunch of tobacco men was Nat Taul who delivered about 1,500 pounds. Mr. Taul suffered a heavy loss by the rains last year. He is a subscriber of the News and frequently calls at the office.

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Joe Hatfield brought 1,500 pounds, Dave Clark, 1,100; J. H. Harris, 1,500 pounds and Jim Lynch, 950 pounds. They came from Patesville. And Charlie Jones also brought a load from there.

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Taylor Meador spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Mart Livett, of Mattoon, Ill.

Hon. Heavrin, of Hartford, was here last week on legal business.

Ed. Dillon has accepted a position as express agent on the Branch, running between Earlington and Irvington.

Chas. Losson and his sister, Miss Annette, of Bardstown, were here last week visiting their sister, Sister Aquina, of St. Romund's Academy.

H. C. Wooley, of Lexington, was here Friday.

Postal Savings Bank

At Middlesboro.

The only postal savings bank in Kentucky will open in the city next Tuesday, January 3. Postmaster W. H. Turner, returned Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., where he spent several days in the Post Office department becoming familiar with the workings of the new system. The National bank will be the repository for the funds.—Middlesboro Record.

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Alien Jennings is partly responsible for the heavy business at the factory.

He has been buying for Mr. Phelon all fall, going to the barns and seeing

exactly what the growers had.

SCOTT BELL

Dies At Stephensport after an Illness Of Ten Weeks--Was Fifth-Two Years Of Age

Scott Bell, a well known man of the county, died at his home at Stephensport about ten o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken ill Nov. 18th and was never well again. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock followed by the interment.

Mr. Bell was born near Hardinsburg fifty-two years ago and was a member of an old Breckinridge County family. He was twice married, his second wife who was Miss America Withers survives him. Besides her, he leaves their three children, Alma, Sallie and LaRue Bell, and one daughter, Mrs. Herman Dickman.

About fifteen years ago he came to Stephensport to live and clerked for W. J. Schopp.

At Phelon's Factory.

The damp New Year brought joy to the heart of the tobacco grower and Monday was a busy day at Phelon's factory. Twenty-three or more wagons loaded with red leaves were lined up railroad street early in the morning. Mr. Phelon and his force worked hard receiving the tobacco.

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Gid Burdett had a heavy load.

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M. C. Jackson and Eli Jackson, sons of J. D. Jackson, hauled tobacco for Dunn and Taveling at Tar Fork.

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J. D. Hogskin brought 1,500 pounds of tobacco. Mr. Hogskin is suffering with eye and nose trouble.

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Please do not ask us to publish a card of thanks, resolutions or obituaries free.

Pleasant Prospect.

"Yo' isn't stopped at de Palace hotel befo', is yo', boss?" inquired the colored man who was piloting a just arrived traveler from the railway station to the hostelry.

"No. But what makes you sure of it?"

"Uhkase yo' gwine dar now, sah."

—Puck.

A SUBSTANTIAL ROAD OF DIRT

Illinois Commission Builds One
Without Use of Stone.

CONSTRUCTION METHOD EASY

The Severe Wear Caused by Automobiles Has Made It Necessary to Find Something Stronger Than the Macadam Road—Experiments With Mixtures of Dirt and Oil Show Results.

Macadam roads have been the world's standard for many years, but under conditions of modern traffic they have so quickly worn away that in the country which boasted the enduring military roads of Napoleon a congress of the road engineers of the world was called to discuss means of preventing them from going up in smoke or dust! The iron tire of the horse drawn vehicle rolled and compacted the limestone road. The pneumatic tire of the motorcar sucks up the dust and draws it into the air to blow away. It was formerly compensation by traffic; now it is suction.

This fact has been strikingly demonstrated by the work of the state highway commission of Illinois. One of the best miles of macadam road ever constructed, and surface bound with a gravel of peculiar cementing quality, has been ripped up and blown away down to the large, sharp pointed rocks that constitute the basic course.

Other experiments with oil and tar have proved the binding and protecting properties of those substances.

Value of Oil.

The value of oil of heavy asphalt base—the residue after refining out the volatile oils—is a binder for rock roads led to experiments with it in the construction of dirt roads without the use of stone. The idea was to compact and bind the dirt so that it would be waterproof and as wearproof as possible—in other words, to bind the particles of dirt together so that traffic would produce little dust. One of the most striking experiments with oil mud was made at Bement, in Illinois county, and herewith we return to our illustrations. The Bement section ranks among the richest in central Illinois. It is rich because it is fairly bottomless. It was low lying and swampy in the olden days before the coming of the steam dredge and the tile and its roads were as impassable as that type of land affords.

It is usual all the year round for maximum loads, it is practically dustless, it requires no dragging or scraping, and it has a resiliency that saves horse and vehicle and adds much to the comfort of the occupants of wagon or carriage. After more than a year's test, the experiment must be pronounced a great success, and the best men about Bement, who have made a study of roads for many years, regard it as the solution of the problem of building mudless roads in the black prairie soils.

The method of construction was simple. The road was plowed six inches deep and the dirt scraped to each side. In the bed thus made a layer of oil was sprinkled, the oil in this experiment being what is usually called 80 to 85 per cent asphalt oil. After the oil was applied two inches of dirt were scraped back into the roadway and oil and soil were thoroughly disked together.

Use of Tamper.

Then followed a tamper, an implement like a large field roller, each section of which bears closely set prongs about ten inches long, somewhat like the spikes attached to the wheels of a steam roller to tear up the road, only longer and rounded on the end. This tamper does the work its name indicates—it completes the mixture and the oil and dirt and tamps it down. After its use more oil and dirt were added until three layers had been applied, and then the steam roller completed the work.

About two and a half gallons of oil were used to the square yard. This oil sells, according to quality, at from 1 to 7 cents per gallon. Taking 5 cents as an average and building a road sixteen feet wide, which is wider than is necessary for the oil, we have a cost for oil of about \$1.175 per mile.

The labor cost is to be added to that. It is certainly the cheapest mudless road that has yet been devised, as the rock roads run quickly into large money when the material must be carried in by rail.

Repairs are readily made in this form of road construction. The top is plowed up, more oil added, tamped and rolled, and the surface is as good as new. It is not a road that does not need repair. No such road is built.

Even the city's granite blocks wear under the creaking wheels of its heavy traffic. The fundamental fault of American country road builders is their idea that a road will stay built. It won't. It is not in the nature of things. The best of roads need repair; and wise is that commissioner who has learned that in road maintenance a stitch in time saves nine. Unfortunately not many of them have learned that fact.

Evidently the black mud regions, far from gravel and limestone, need not helplessly marooned in mud. A way out has apparently been found—over a solid, substantial bridge, built of oil and dirt.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

DECAY OF TIN.

Remarkable Alteration Which Takes Place in the Metal.

Anything made of tin, it seems, is doomed to a brief existence. This metal is subject to a remarkable kind of alteration, a species of disease to which it is liable. When exposed to the air it undergoes no chemical change, as do iron and copper, which, of course, chemically combine with the oxygen or with water. The tin, however, still remains metallic tin, but gradually becomes gray and dull and falls to fine powder.

The disease is "catching." It infects and induces the same change in other masses of tin in the immediate neighborhood. We are told that in a Russian imperial magazine, in place of tin uniform buttons, little heaps of powder were found. A consignment of Banknotes sent from Rotterdam to Moscow in 1877 arrived at the latter place in the form of powder. This alteration is due to a change in the internal crystalline structure of the metal and is analogous to the slow transformation of monoclinic sulphur to rhombic sulphur. As a result, objects of tin of archaeological interest are rare. Those that have been found have been in the form of earthenware vessels, knobs, etc., which have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings coated with tin foil. Cassiterite or stannite is the single ore from which the tin has been obtained in any quantity.—Knowledge and Science News, London.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lordly Disease.

Drs. Munn once told a lady that two possessions which were indispensable to other people he had always done without. "I mad!" she said, "every kind of conjecture, but without success, and on my asking him to enlighten me he solemnly answered that they were a watch and an umbrella." "But how do you manage?" I asked. "If there happens to be no clock in the room and you want to know the time?" "I ring for a servant," was the magniloquent reply. "Well," I continued, "and what about the umbrella?" What do you do, for instance, if you are in the park and are caught in a sudden shower?" "I take refuge," he replied, with a smile of excessive gallantry, "under the umbrella of the first pretty woman I meet."

A PLACID MERCHANT.

He Had Some Regard For the Social Side of Trade.

The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf. The showman was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end and no barrel between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine valued at several hundred dollars.

Thinking to please the proprietor, the visitor remarked that even the large department stores in Boston could not boast of such a collection.

"Well," he said, "I ain't aping them stores, I can tell you. I aim to keep what my folks want. When a man wants an engine for his boat he wants it, and if the fish are running he can't wait to send way to Portland or Boston for it. He wants it when he does, then and there."

After a little pause he continued: "I don't like the way they do business in them big stores, anyway. Why, when you go into a store up to Boston the first thing you know somebody asks you what you want."

"Now, I never do anything like that. If a man comes into my place I pass the time o' day and ask him to set, and after he's set and talked a while if he wants anything he'll tell me."

"I never pester a man to buy. Maybe he ain't come to buy; maybe he's come to talk."—Youth's Companion.

NOVEL FESTIVITY.

Church Women Entertain Supper Crowd With Staff of Life.

A novel idea for a church entertainment is a supper in which all the courses are of bread in some form or have the staff of life as an important factor in their composition.

For a recent function of the kind invitations were issued in the following form:

"The Ladies' Aid society of St John's church cordially request your presence at a staff of life supper on (such and date) at 7 p. m. (price 75 cents.)"

Perhaps a better idea cannot be given of how to conduct such a merry-making than to describe the supper for which these cards were issued:

The table was effectively and at the same time most economically decorated. The centerpiece was a huge sandwich loaf hollowed out to form a boat and filled with paper flowers. Smaller loaves also scooped out and lined with paraffin paper held the olives and salted nuts.

The first course was a delicious cream toast served in place of soup. This was followed by bread fritters with a substantial course of veal loaf and green peas in little boxes of hollowed out bread browned in the oven. Instead of a salad they had excellent chili sandwiches and for dessert French pancakes rolled in powdered sugar. Coffee and cake came last of all.

The place cards found at each cover bore on one side the names of the guests as usual, and on the reverse each had a question relating to bread in history, legend, etc. Between courses these queries were read aloud and the answers searched for. It helped to pass the time merrily.

Here are a few of the questions as examples of the series:

What real person when told that the poor were dying for want of bread is reported to have said, "Why don't they eat cake?" Marie Antoinette.

Who first called bread the "staff of life?" Jonathan Swift.

What marvelous bread saved many lives? The manna that fell in the desert.

After supper the frolic assumed the general character of a social, with several merry contests in which bread played a part. For instance, a table was rolled upon the scene upon which several kinds of loaves were heaped up and players were called on to give each its proper name, as New England loaf, etc. All those who succeeded in writing out complete lists drew for a prize in the form of a pretty bread plate.

The Perfect Living Room.

After all the modern house decorators have said their last word on the subject it would be hard to find anything half so satisfactory as the simple rules given by William Morris for the making of a perfect room. The woman who is planning to rearrange her house this fall with a view to adding to its comfort and attractiveness would do well to read over what William Morris wrote about the furnishing of the living room.

"Perhaps it will not try your patience too much," he writes, "if I lay before you my idea of the fittings necessary to the sitting room of a healthy person—first a bookcase with a great many books in it, next a table that will keep steady when you write or work at it, then several chairs that you can move and a bench that you can sit or lie upon; next a cupboard with drawers; next, unless either the bookcase or the cupboard be very beautiful with paneling or carving, you will want pictures or engravings, such as you can afford, only not stop-gaps, but real works of art upon the wall, or else the wall itself must be ornamented with some beautiful or restful pattern. We shall also want a vase or two to put flowers in, which latter you must have sometimes, especially if you live in town. Then there will be the fireplace, of course, when in our climate is bound to be the chief object in the room."

A Dinner Mishap.

Dreadful was the embarrassment of a debutante who was pushed so vigorously under the table at her first dinner that she spilled claret from every glass at the table.

The hostess took it well, though she could doubtless have murdered the girl's dinner partner, but she heaved a sigh for her best tablecloth, for claret makes a bad stain.

The man redeemed his fault by quietly rubbing the spot in front of his place with salt until it almost entirely disappeared. His partner's attention attracted, she, too, started a salt rub. Soon all the guests at the table were laughingly doing the same until by the end of the dinner scarcely a trace could be found of the spilled wine.

Cleaning Stains Off Marble.

To remove stains from white marble mix together one teaspoonful each of soapuds and ox gall, adding half a gill of turpentine and as much finely powdered pipe clay or fuller's earth as will form a stiff paste. Apply with a brush.

The mixture should be allowed to remain on the marble for two or three days.

Black marble may be cleaned by a paste made from equal parts of pearl ash and soft soap.

A flannel cloth is best for applying.

After a few minutes sponge off with warm, then with cold, water.

When dry, polish with a rag dipped in kerosene.

JACKS FOR SALE!

WE have three good Jacks we wish to dispose of. Two are three years old, and one two years old. They are nicely bred; all jet black with white points; very short and close hair; fine size; extremely heavy bone; large feet; big shapely heads and ears. These Jacks are in fine condition, and ready to show.

We are going to dispose of them, and they will be sold at bargains. We trust they will find homes in our county.

If you are interested, don't write, but come and see us.

Respectfully,

R. G. ROBERTSON & SONS,
GLEN DEAN, KY.

THE SHRINKING HAT.

Its Latest Form is the Chio Crocheted Motor Cap.

As a result of the desire for a close dressing of the head many of the new hats are of such a style that they might more properly be described as caps. They are merely soft crowns with a little brim rolling up all around or perhaps a band of fur on the edge. Some dispense with the brim almost entirely, having nothing more than a bit of satin or other material turned up on the crown in front or at the side to break the plainness of the line surrounding the head.

Almost identical with these fashionable hats, so far as form is concerned, are the crocheted wool caps which are now so popular for motorizing and will be used for all sorts of outdoor sports during the wintry weather. Although the latter style of headgear offers the enticements of pretty colors combined with the softness of fine wools, it could never have taken the hold upon the fancy of women that it has had if their minds been prepared for it by all the head coverings resembling it in a greater or less degree that have gone before. To fashion such a cap one has only to follow these directions:

Make a chain of four stitches and join to a ring. Now work twelve groups of puffs in this ring as follows: Chain one, * yarn over hook, draw a loop up through the ring; there are three loops on hook, draw through all. Repeat from * around and join. Chain one, yarn over hook and draw a loop up where you join, yarn over hook and draw through all three loops, * yarn over hook, draw a loop up in the next stitch, yarn over hook, draw a loop up in same place, yarn over hook and draw through all five loops on hook.



CROCHETED MOTOR CAP.

Repeat from * around and increase in the fourth, eighth and twelfth stitches by making an extra group in same stitch.

Third round like second round.

Fourth round like second round; increase on sixteenth and twentieth stitches also.

Fifth round increase in the tenth and twentieth stitches only.

Sixth round increase in the eighth, sixteenth and twenty-fourth stitches.

Seventh round increase in fourteen and twenty-eighth stitches.

Eighth, ninth and tenth rounds without increasing.

Now work four rounds for the turnover, but turn your work each round.

The First Universities.

To fix precisely the date of the rise of the first universities is impossible for the reason that they were not founded, but grew. They were started by a few able men who had something they wished to teach and youths wished to learn. Gradually the free, voluntary center of learning became the organized affair we know as the university. Among the earliest of these centers of learning were Salerno, Naples and Bologna, Italy being the first land to experience the literary revival. We may say that Salerno university was fairly established by the year 1060, the University of Bologna by 1160 and the University of Naples by the year 1200. The University of Paris, which owes its existence to the genius of Abelard, was founded about the same time.—New York American.

Tea in the Time of Buddha.

At the time of Buddha Chiusa was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junks to Japan, Korea, Tonquin, Anam, Cochin, Burma, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

Handed it Back.

A clergyman in the neighborhood of Nottingham was complimenting a tailor in his parish on repairs which he had done for him. In the course of conversation he, however, inadvertently observed: "When I want a good coat I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the bye, do you attend my church?"

"No," was the reply. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to London. They make them there."—London Tid-Bits.

GRADES ON HIGHWAYS.

Three or Four Per Cent Slope Advisable for Heavy Traffic.

A 1 per cent grade on a road means a rise of one foot for each hundred feet of distance traveled up the hill. A 10 per cent grade means ten feet rise in each hundred feet so traveled. A 1 per cent grade, then, means that in traveling uphill one mile an ascent is made of 52.8 feet, while a 10 per cent grade means a rise in altitude of 528 feet in a mile. Accurate tests have shown that a horse which can pull 1,000 pounds on a level road can pull only 810 pounds on a rise of one foot in fifty, and on a rise of one foot in ten he can pull only 250 pounds.

These facts show that the greatest load that can be hauled over a road is the load which can be taken up the steepest hill on that road or through the deepest mudhole. It is therefore advised that all highways traveled by heavily loaded vehicles should be kept within a 3 or 4 per cent grade if practicable. To do this may require a change of location to get around hills, always keeping in mind that the lower the grade the larger the load may be hauled and the cost of haulage kept at the lowest point.

Good roads are the earmarks of civilization, the emblem of intelligence, education and refinement, whereas bad roads are the sign of backwardness, indolence and indifference.

ONE WAY TO BETTER ROADS.

Automobile Club Gives Free Drags to Farmers.

A plan inaugurated several months ago by the Manhattan (Kan.) Motor club has been successful in bettering the condition of the country roads in a radius of ten miles from Manhattan at least 50 per cent, and the plan is so inexpensive that the club is urging other towns to take it up.

The club gives a road drag to every farmer who will guarantee to use it to keep three miles of road in good condition. The club has given away more than forty drags and is getting calls for them at the rate of about four a week.

The club first made the offer several months ago. The farmers were slow in taking advantage of it, but a few days ago the club's president, Dr. J. D. Colt, advertised the offer in the local newspapers, and the result has been that the drags are being taken by the farmers as fast as the club can get them made. The club has placed no limit on the territory in which the offer is good, and the drags are in use in all sections of the county. They cost the club about \$6 each.

Are you in favor of good roads? If not you don't belong to this age of the world and this town is no place for you.

Tar on English Roads.

The county surveyors in England have reported that the tarring of roads has resulted in a saving of 20 to 25 per cent of the cost of the road maintenance. The average cost of spraying with tar is \$195 per mile. Experienced men say that it pays to spend this much for tarring the roads that cost \$750 to \$1,000 per mile a year for maintenance. Nothing more satisfactory than tar has been found. Two methods are used in applying it. One method is to use in applying it. If the road is resurfaced the material is previously saturated with tar. On roads that are not used too much such treatment will last five or six years. The other system is to spread hot tar on the surface, and this has proved to be more than a dust protector. It makes the road waterproof and binds together the material, making it more resistant to water, wheels and hoofs.

His Trick.

A pearl belonging to her brooch had got fastened in the lace of her collar. He offered to disentangle it.

"That's a great trick of mine," he said as he wrestled with it. "Separating pearls from—" People?" she interrupted in a fright.

"People?" she interrupted in a fright. "No," said he; "from laces."—New York Press.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Booky (from whom old gent has just received 5 sovereigns) at 4 to 1—Now, then, Santa Claus, what are you biting 'em for? Do you think I'd give you wrong uns? Old Gent—Noa, ladly, it's no that; I'm just making sure that I haven't got that one back which I passed off on thee!—London Punch.

A Poultry Fable.

The hen returned to her nest and found it empty.

"Very funny," said she; "I can never find things where I lay them."—Lipplott's.

For one who can stand prosperity here are a hundred that will stand adversity. Carlyle.

Sameless of Opinion.

"I suppose," said the young man with the soiled collar and baggy trousers as he sat down beside a stranger on one of the park benches, "you would not take me for a member of a millionaire's family, would you?"

"No," answered the stranger after sizing him up; "frankly speaking, I wouldn't."

"Neither would the millionaire," rejoined the young man sadly. "I asked him last night."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

GOOD COLD CREAMS.

Formulas For Making Your Own Compounds.

To make sure of getting a cold cream in which there are no animal oils many women like to compound their own massage creams.

They often fail to get results from a good recipe by not understanding the art of compounding. All cold creams are made in the same way. The fatty substances are put in a double boiler and melted, stirring constantly. When all are melted turn out in a bowl and stir, scraping down from sides.

The chief trouble comes in adding the extracts and astringents, which must be added gradually when the fatty base is partially cold. Add first any perfumed waters, drop by drop, heating constantly with a silver fork, then all tinctures or extracts last of all. These go in drop by drop also.

A flat wire egg beater can be used successfully when a large amount of the mixture is being made up, and one woman swears by a mayonnaise mixer for compounding her toilet creams.

Here is a recipe that can be used freely without fear of becoming hardened or fuzzy: Eight tablespoomfuls each of almond oil and rosewater, two tablespoomfuls each of white wax and spermaceti, a tablespoomful of mixture of benzoin.

Melt the oil, then add the wax and spermaceti, and when nearly cold from beating add the rosewater drop by drop, then the benzoin.

Diseased cheese jars of porcelain are nice to pack this cream in to stiffen. Keep in a cool place. Put in small jars, so that in use it does not get germ filled by constant opening.

Eggplant Recipes.

Fried Eggplant.—Take two young eggplants, slice thin and even and lay them in milk which you have seasoned with salt and pepper to taste; then dip each slice in flour, coating lightly, and fry in enough hot fat to float the slices.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Choose four young, rather small eggplants, wipe with damp cloth, cut in halves and scoop out all but a thin layer of the flesh adhering to the skin. Sprinkle the inside of the shells with salt and stand them, inverted, on a platter to drain. Meanwhile prepare the filling for the shells. Chop the scraped out meat quite fine; mix with three small onions minced fine and browned in butter. Cook until the moisture is well cooked out; then add a little minced parsley and a dozen button mushrooms chopped fine; then add an equal quantity of soft breadcrumbs, season to taste with salt and pepper, remove from the fire and add the beaten yolks of two or three eggs. The filling should be moist, but not too soft. Fill the shells and cover with buttered breadcrumbs and place in a hot oven to brown the crumbs nicely. Serve us soon as done.

Eggplant Steamed and Fried.—If the eggplant is well grown and a little old steam it first or parboil it in its skin, drain and cool. Then cut in slices an inch thick. Soak the slices in salt water two hours, drain, dip in egg and fine dry breadcrumbs and fry in deep, hot fat until a nice brown.

Eggplant With Scrambled Eggs and Tomatoes.—Saute or broil slices of tender young eggplant; arrange on a hot platter and cover each slice with scrambled eggs and tomato pulp, chopped fine. A few strips of sweet green pepper sautéed for five minutes, drained and stirred into the scrambled egg and tomato add an attractive touch of color as well as flavor.

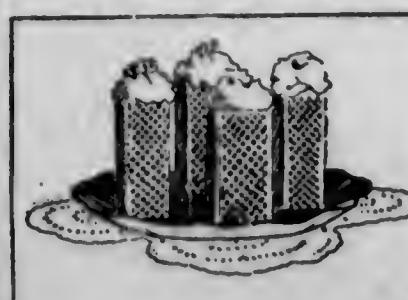
Broiled Eggplant.—Pare the eggplant if large and cut in slices a quarter of an inch thick. Dust the slices with salt and pepper and baste them with melted butter or oil. Place in a fine wire broiler and broil over a clean fire until a nice brown on both sides. It will take about three minutes for each side. These may be served for a breakfast dish with garnish of crisp brown bacon chips or for luncheon with cold tomato catsup or sliced tomatoes.

Potatoes O'Brien.

Cut four good sized pared potatoes into pieces one-third of an inch thick; let stand in ice water an hour or longer, then dry thoroughly. Fry in hot, deep fat for ten minutes and drain thoroughly. Melt one tablespoomful of butter in a frying pan. Add the potatoes, three sweet red peppers, cut in tiny squares, and half a tablespoomful of salt. Let cook ten minutes, turning them meanwhile. Serve in a hot dish.

An Attractive Dessert.

Join together four sugar wafers with a little frosting, says Table Talk.



SUGAR WAFER CAKE FILLED WITH ICE CREAM.

Serve on a dainty dish, fill with ice cream and top with whipped cream, as illustrated.

To Save Your Back.

If in dressmaking when cutting out, trimming up seams, etc., you will spread a sheet or other large piece of material on the floor it will catch all the threads and pieces and is easily taken up and shaken. It saves sweeping and stooping, therefore your carpet and back.

"No," was the reply. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to London. They make them there."—London Tid-Bits.

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GOOD FRIENDS OF THE LATE THOS. J. JOLLY.

Dr. P. W. Foote, of Irvington, went to Owensboro Saturday to see his brother, Ed, who is down with rheumatism.

He says his neighborhood has lost one of its most valuable citizens in the recent death of Thos. J. Jolly. He was a man that everybody loved and honored, a progressive farmer and a neighborly neighbor and a man who did as much for the uplift of his community and county as any other man in it.

The Hon. Chas. Blanford, in speaking of Mr. Jolly's death, said he had lost the best friend he had ever had. He said there was one thing in connection with his death that showed the devotion of and almost human instinct of his faithful dog, who followed him wherever he went. On the morning of his death he was with his dog hunting a hog that he wanted to bring home. About ten o'clock his grand-son, Roy Cain, passed along the road and at a certain point this dog came out from the bushes and barked at Roy. Mr. Cain paid no attention to the dog and passed on. As he came back the dog came out again and attracted his attention in the same manner, barking as though something was wrong. Mr. Cain got off his horse and followed the dog a short distance in the woods and there he found the lifeless body of his grandfather. This was the first intimation anyone had of Mr. Jolly's death. But for this faithful dog Mr. Jolly's body would not have been found for days.

Our banks make a fine showing for the beginning of the New Year. The seven banks reporting in this issue have on deposit \$737,318.59, and it is an off year at that. Very little tobacco has been sold and what has been sold has not been delivered. With the deliveries going on now it ought to swell the deposits to over a million dollars. This looks mighty good when we look back twenty-five years, when we had only one bank with a deposit of a little over \$100,000. Then we had no railroads in the county and very few postoffices. Now we have a bank or two in every important town, a railroad station and a postoffice at most every man's door, daily and weekly newspapers to keep us posted, and many things that go to make up the comforts our forefathers knew not. And yet, some of us are knocking because things are not better. We have everything to be thankful for and all of us should be happy and go into the new year with a light and happy heart.

This week begins an important term of work in the schools all over the county and country. Gratifying and inspiring it is to see the boys and girls start back to school with such vim and ambition. Monday four young men and two young women went to Hardinsburg from Custer to enter school there and prepare themselves for college. Tuesday five young people left this city, three of them ambitious young men, to enter their college halls. "Going to college" means hard work and the days spent there are not all filled with good times. We think the boys and girls who are applying themselves so well at school here and in other places, deserve credit and all the encouragement that can possibly be given them. It would be far easier for them to stay at home and pick up their education as they go along.

No tobacco meeting was held at Irvington Saturday as was announced. Little interest in the big tobacco convention to be held at Lexington tomorrow has been shown by the growers of this county. Reports show that a majority of the counties have declared for a cut-out of the crop of 1911, others for a pool of in 1911 and a cut out in 1912. It will be the object of the Lexington meeting to harmonize these different views.

Tobacco was rolling into Glen Dunn last Monday and money was rolling out. Cashier Snyder did not observe the legal holiday but kept his bank open to accommodate the farmers who brought their tobacco and wanted their money. Mr. Snyder is a very accommodating man and the business of his bank is steadily increasing, as it should.

Sam Bassett, deputy sheriff of the Union Star district, was in Hardinsburg last Monday. Mr. Bassett says his collections this year

The Famous Rayo

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When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

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STORIES WRITTEN

While The Press Thunders

BY LOUISE

No one received a more useful and acceptable Christmas present than Attorney Claude Mercer, of Hardinsburg. He was presented with enough home spun jeans to make him a handsome suit. The material was woven by Mrs. John Shellman, one of the pioneer women of Breckinridge county, whose home is near Union Star. She and Mrs. Julius Dutschke are probably the only women left in the county, who know the art of making this old fashioned goods. Mr. Mercer is having a suit made of it in Louisville and his tailor was offered sixty dollars for the material untouched.

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The Fisherman Who Didn't Forget

More than a year ago one summer night Dr. Rafferty was called to a little house boat down on the river to treat a fisherman who was quite ill, and he cured him. When the man took up his nets to leave this port, he promised the Doctor if he ever came across a good location in his wanderings that he would inform him. A week or two before Christmas Dr. Rafferty received a letter from his river friend saying that he was located on a lumber plantation in Mississippi and a splendid opening was there for a physician. The fisherman urged Dr. Rafferty to come at once. The owner of the lumber company also wrote him a letter requesting him to come, so last week the doctor bought his ticket for Stoneville, Miss. Monday Mr. C. Brabandt had a card from him, stating that the place was as good as represented and he was well pleased with the out

look for a large practice. There are two hundred lumbermen on the plantation and Dr. Rafferty will be paid a salary monthly by the Haynes Butler Company. If the place proves as satisfactory in the next two months as it is now, Dr. Rafferty's family will join him at Stoneville and make the south their future home.

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It is hoped that the New Jersey Woman's Club will not succeed in putting through that law, forcing men to wear wedding rings. Because there is queer pleasure in wondering if a man is married.

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Sunday was the New Year, the New month, the first day of a new week, the new moon—and yet, there is nothing new under the sun.

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A woman need never fear of not finding a place in the world if she has one bit of energy and one dream of success. Every day new fields are being opened for women. This week we received the announcement of Mrs. E. M. S. Pite's entrance into the New York Musical Mangerie field. She is a southern woman who has gained a high personal reputation in musical circles of New York. Her work is that of managing musical artists and booking their engagements all over the United States. Her office has been opened at 702 Carnegie Hall. Mrs. Pite's bureau will supply any American city with musical artists.

were the best he ever had in his office as deputy sheriff. Mr. Bassett was one of the first deputies in the county to pay in his quota to Mr. Sheeran.

A New Year's resolution is like a stick of chalk.

The Baby's Delight.

If you can imagine the dearest little-jointed doll, all dressed to go walking in woolen dress, coat and bonnet in the daintiest colors, you can get a faint idea of the Dorothy Perkins doll. She is only four inches high, one of the so-called "Indestructible" dolls with arms and legs that move into the most lifelike attitudes, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Her clothes are made by a combination of knitting and crocheting and are held in place with tiny ribbons—no pins nor buttons nor hooks and eyes for Dorothy Perkins.

Bonnet.—Cast on five stitches.

Second Row.—Increase at beginning of needle and at beginning of each needle until you have nine stitches. Knit two ribs (a rib is two rows), then decrease at beginning of needle until you have only five stitches. Take up seven stitches at side, knit the five sides, take up seven at other side, knit four ribs, knitting together the eighth and ninth and the eleventh and twelfth stitches of fourth rib. Bind

ble in next and so on—until the last three loops, when there are no spaces left between, making the skirt fuller in back.

Eighth Row.—Three chain, one double crochet, three double crochet, passing crochet hook under middle double crochet of seventh row, and so on.

Ninth Row.—Same as eighth row. Bind off and finish with purl edging of contrasting color.

QUAINT EPITAPHS.

Gems From Ancient Graveyards In Suffolk, England.

The Suffolk (England) Institute of Archaeology has been collecting epitaphs from the ancient graveyards throughout the shire, and several of the most curious are here printed. One shows traces of a pessimistic philosophy surprising when we consider the strong orthodoxy of the day when the epitaph was written:

Beneath this stone lies Catherine Gray, Changed to a clayless lump of clay, By earth and clay she got her self, And now she's turned to clay herself. Who knows but in the course of years In some tall pitcher or brown pan She in her shop may stand again.

Another from Suffolk reads as follows:

Here lies Robert Wallas, The King of Good Fellows, Clerk of All Hallows And maker of bellows.

These which follow could scarcely be lines chosen by the reverend occupant of the tomb himself, a clergyman named Chest:

Here lies I lie, I do protest, One Chest within another.

The chest of wood was very good.

Who says so of the other?

And, to conclude, here is a bit of philosophy that cannot be improved by any of the great thinkers of all time:

Here I lie outside the chancel door;

Here I lie because I'm poor.

The further in the more they pay,

But here I lie as warm as they.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Willing to Be Reasonable.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" he asked after she had consented to be his.

"Yes, dearest," she replied. "I have always thought it was such a mistake for two people to rush into matrimony before they learned to really know each other."

"Well, about how long would you wish the engagement to be?"

"Let me see! Would you think it was too long if we didn't get married until a week from next Thursday?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fellow Worms.

Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. Some one once tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also invaded her neighbors' trees. She refused to be so cruel to the caterpillars. "They are our fellow worms," she said.

Second Row.—Two single crochet in each space.

Third Row.—Single crochet in each loop of last row and repeat for six rows.

Seventh Row.—Three chain, one double crochet in first loop, three double crochet in second loop and two double in third loop. Skip one loop, three double in next, skip one and two dou-

2nd Magisterial District, Breckenridge Co.

TAXPAYERS LISTEN!

By permission of my employer, the Sheriff, I am going to extend the time for the final payment of taxes in this district one more month, JUST THIRTY SHORT DAYS. At the end of that time, which will be Feb. 1, 1911, I am going to advertise every man's, woman's or child's list that is left on my books on that day unpaid.

Now, if you think I am not in earnest about this matter just let the time pass and see what the result will be, but I would much rather you stop this right now because it only means additional cost to you.

If you let this time pass you need not blame me when you are forced to pay several dollars cost. This will be my last appeal for 1910 taxes but it will appear just as many times as there are issues of the Breckenridge News between now and the 1st day of February, 1911.

R. O. PERKINS, Deputy Sheriff

Plymouth Rocks.

I am now offering for immediate delivery 15 very choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. They are choice bred, and large. Price \$1.00 each.

Mrs. W. R. Moorman,

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Monday, Jan. 9, 1911

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Granville Willson farm, about 1½ miles north of McQuady, the following:

Three cows, all will be fresh in the spring; one horse, two young mules; two old mules; one mowing machine; one hay rake; one disc harrow; one wagon; four sets of harness; one stump puller, fine for the man who wants to get rid of the stumps; three heating stoves; one scalding box; two tobacco canvases, used one year; one corn drill; two grind stones and all farming implements. Terms made known on day of sale.

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VISUAL PROOF.

She—Mr. Sweetly has such polish and such finish! Haven't you observed them? He (savagely)—No, I haven't, more's the pity! I'd like to see his finish.—New York Press.

HARDNESS AND COLDNESS.

Ethel—Jack really won Maud by hardness and coldness. Elsie—What do you mean? Ethel—Diamonds and ice cream.—Boston Transcript.

If the best is not too good for you, Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine closet among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

SAMPLE

Cy Stilwell's new house is nearly finished.

Mrs. Amanda Jolly is still poorly. John McCoy is getting ready to build a new dwelling house.

Herman Miller and family visited relatives near Kirk last week.

Moreman Ditto, school teacher, is boarding with Will Jolly since Danny

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Haynes moved to Lodiburg.
Sherman Beauchamp, son of Lee Beauchamp, who was so badly hurt Christmas day with a fire-cracker, is doing very well. Dr. Milner, who had charge of the case called Dr. John Kincheloe, and together they took off all the injured fingers, leaving one sound thumb, one finger and several stubs.

If the best is not too good for you, Lewisport Best Flour is the flour you ought to use.

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A Reliable Remedy CATARRH



Chas Edmunds, of the Willard Hotel in Louisville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson at Glen Dean.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Fitch will be glad to know her health is improving after an illness of more than three months.

Miss Jennie Green, of Falls of Rough was in Louisville Wednesday enroute to Elizabethtown for a short visit to Miss Anna Eliza Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch and son, John Jr., have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after a visit at the home of their brother, Dr. Chas. Lightfoot.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Andrew Ashby, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Virgil Babbage, William White and Mark Parrette have returned to their respective colleges.

J. M. Mudd, who recently sold his farm near Irvington will move this week to Bowling Green.

Edwin Foote and Percy Henderson, Basin Springs, spent Sunday at Mrs. Belle Moore's, McDaniels.

Dr. H. E. Royalty was in Louisville last week attending the grand convention of the Phi Chi Fraternity.

For Sale—Two extra good milch cows. Call on or see Oscar McGavock.

Prof. Moseby, wife and two children, of Tell City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Stader last week.

The genial Tom Moore was at Glen Dean, Monday. Back to the farm seems to agree with Tom as he is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Skillman, of Morganfield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Skillman of Owensboro, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Skillman.

Percy Blaine, of Stephensport, one of the best tobacco handlers in the county, has accepted a position with John II Phelon & Co., and will move to this city.

Mrs. Walter Marlow arrived from St. Louis last week after a visit there to Mr. Marlow's parents. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warfield.

Dr. Forrest Lightfoot was called to Evansville Sunday to see Mrs. J. S. England, of Tobinsport, who is ill in that city. She is expected to be brought home this week.

J. C. Pate and son, Ellis, of Owensboro, came up and spent the holidays with his father, Jas. B. Pate, at his home at McQuady. His father is 81 years old, and is enjoying good health for a man of his years.

Mrs. Rosa A. Whitehouse gave a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and son, John Arthur Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasscock, Floyd and Fred Whitehouse and Mrs. Chester Benvin.

Society

Miss Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraize gave an informal dance New Year's eve in honor of their neice, Miss Virginia Hudson of Versailles.

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Miss Elizabeth Skillman.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Skillman Monday night, Miss Elizabeth Young Skillman, of Morganfield, was the guest of honor at a party given to the members of the younger set.

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John H. Wills, judge of police court High street, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I have no hesitation in pronouncing Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy to be had for kidney disorders. I take pleasure in recommending them to all persons afflicted with this trouble. I shall be pleased to answer any questions about Doan's Kidney Pills at any time."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Six delicious courses were served, the dinner being led by Miss Eva Plank. Miss Ray Lewis Heyser was toastmistress. Toasts were given to Mrs. Rowland, to the young men, to Mr. and Mrs. Severs, Misses Plank, and the Girls' Club by Dr. Boone, Mrs. Ira Behen, and Mr. Lawrence Murray. Miss Jennie Mable Harris gave one to "the whole town for fear some darn fool might be offended," she said.

Plates were laid for the following: Miss Eva Plank, Miss Heyser and Mr. Marion Denton, Miss Lula Severs and Mr. Lafe Behen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Behen, Miss Louise Babbage and Dr. McDonald, Miss Edith Plank and Mr. Tom Feeny, Mr. and Mrs. David Phelps, Miss Margaret Burn and Mr. Wallace Babbage, Miss Martha Willis and Dr. Boone, Miss Edith Burn and Mr. Paul Lewis, Miss Rehecca Willis and Mr. Oscar Dickey, Miss Harris and Mr. Lawrence Murray.

Miss Virginia Gavigan gave a forty-two party at her home Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The prize was won by Miss Mildred Babbage. Delicious refreshments were served after the game.

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Mrs. Wickliffe Moorman was hostess at a beautiful dinner given at her home Saturday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. S. S. Watkins, of Owensboro; Mrs. Mamie Moorman, of Hardinsburg; Mrs. R. N. Hudson, of Versailles, and Mrs. Chas. B. Skillman, of Morganfield.

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Agreed With Her.

Tramp at the door—if you please, lady—Mrs. Muggs (sternly)—There, that will do. I'm tired of this everlasting whine of "Lady, lady." I am just a plain woman, and—Tramp! You are, indeed, one of the pinkest women I've ever seen an' one of the honestest to own up to it.

Cruel.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby he cries. Benham—he gets his ability as a musical critic from my side of the house.—New York Press.

Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.

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\$737,318.69

Examined Dec. 13-16 by the State Bank Examiner and the Board of Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Company

conducting both a banking business and a Trust Company business at Town of Hardinsburg, County of Breckenridge, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts with one or more endorsers or sureties	\$170,004.02
Real Estate Mortgages	55,320.00
Call Loans on Collateral	37,700.00
Time Deposits on Collateral	35,000.00
S. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	6,051.73
Due from National Banks	\$34,787.46
Due from State Banks	0.00
Due from Bankers	0.00
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
United States and National Bank Notes	8,000.00
Specie	5,106.71
Cash and other Cash	13.73
Interest	0.00
Exchange for Clearing House	0.00
Overdrafts (Secured)	0.00
Overdrafts (Unsecured)	1,000.00
Taxes	0.00
Current Expenses Paid	2,359.42
Real Estate - Banking House	1,900.00
Other Real Estate	1,816.29
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	0.00
Total	6,375.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash, one half of which is invested for the Trust business of the Company according to Section 2 of A. Kennington Statutes	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,582.27
Fund to pay Taxes	0.00
Deposits subject to checks on which interest is not paid (and exclusive of Trust Funds)	18,364.25
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid) Demand Certificates of Deposit (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid at 3 per cent.)	139,082.85
Savers Deposits (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Uninvested trust funds on Deposit	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	0.00
Due to National Banks	287,447.10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due to Trust Companies	0.00
Bills Payable	0.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid Dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
Total	\$90,032.37
State of Kentucky, } Set. County of Breckenridge, } Set.	

1, M. H. Beard, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. H. BEARD, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, 1910.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1910.

PAUL COMPTON,
Notary Public

Correct Attest } B. F. BEARD,
A. M. KINGELLOE,
G. W. BEARD,
Directors

WITTY TOASTS.

Humorous Hits That Have Helped to Enliven Banquets.

A publisher once gave the following: "Woman, the fairest work in all creation. The edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

This is fairly seconded by a youth who, giving his distant sweetheart, said: "Delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence and trecle stand appalled."

Further, in regard to the fair sex, we have: "Woman—she needs no eulogy. She speaks for herself." "Woman, the bitter half of man."

In regard to matrimony some bachelor once gave, "Marriage, the gato through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted ground and returns to earth."

At the marriage of a deaf and dumb couple some wit wished them "incomparable bliss."

At a supper given to a writer of comedies a wag said: "The writer's very good health. May he live to be as old as his jokes."

From a law critic: "The bench and the bar. If it were not for the bar there would be little use for the bench."

A celebrated statesman while dining with a duchess on her eightieth birthday in proposing her health said:

"May you live, my lady duchess, until you begin to grow ugly."

"I thank you, sir," she said, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."—London Tit-Bits.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Breckinridge Bank

Doing business in the town of Breckinridge, County of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and Discounts	\$136,817.20
2 U. S. and other Bonds	68,218.64
Stocks and Securities	24,550.16
3 Due from Banks	8,675.59
4 Actual Cash on hand	0.00
5 Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	0.00
6 Overdrafts—Secured, \$228.48; Unsecured, \$925.81;	1,154.32
7 Current expenses and taxes paid	1,411.22
8 Real Estate, \$3,724.71; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,319.20; Total	6,013.91
9 Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
Total	\$94,437.14
LIABILITIES	
10 Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$45,100.00
11 Surplus, \$6,700.00; Undivided profits, \$3,200.39; Total	9,100.39
12 Deposits on which interest is paid \$125,063.21	0.00
Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$62,448.01	0.00
Total Deposits	\$187,541.22
13 Cashier's checks, outstanding, \$0.00; Certified checks, \$0.00; Total	0.00
14 Due to Banks	0.00
15 Notes and Bills rediscounted, \$0.00; Bills payable, \$5,000; Total	5,000.00
16 Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
Total	\$94,437.14
State of Kentucky, } Set. County of Breckinridge, } Set.	

I, J. C. Payne, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Payne, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Payne this 24th day of December, 1910.

My Commission expires Jan. 12, 1914.
O. T. Skillman,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest } Jno. R. Wimp.
John P. Haswell, Jr.,
C. M. McGlothlan,
Directions.

ECCENTRIC PAVING.

Louis XIV. Covered One Courtyard With Silver and Gold.

Many interesting instances of individual eccentricity or extravagance in the selection of material for paving streets and roads may be cited. It is related that when Maximilian Emanuel succeeded to the throne of Bavaria he celebrated the event by causing one of the roads leading to his palace to be paved with plates of burnished copper. This, gleaming in the sunshine, gave all the effect of the more precious metal—gold.

We are told also that Louis XIV. paved one of the courts at Versailles with squares of silver, each of which had recorded upon it some triumph of the French arms. In the center of the court stood a large tablet of gold a representation of the luxurious monarch's favorite emblem, the sun. Members of the suite of Louis make mention of a ledge erected to the love of his youth, the fair Louise de la Valliere. The approach was paved with mirrors wherein was painted an allegory setting forth the undying devotion of the king to Louise.

An eccentric nobleman of Milan conceived the idea of paving the courtyard of his palace with slabs of marble, granite and other stone, each from a different land. It is said that Europe, America, Asia, Africa and Australia all contributed materials to make up this quaint mosaic composed of more than 1,000 pieces, every one of which was suitably inscribed with the name of the country or state whence it came.—Harper's Weekly.

A Curious Relic. A curious relic of Louis XVII. is the "game of dominos" made of pieces of the Bastille which were given to the dauphin before he and his parents left Versailles forever. It is said that when the box containing it was brought to the queen she exclaimed to her bedchamber woman, Mme. Campan. "What a sinister plaything to give a child!" The sinister plaything is with other revolutionary objects preserved in Paris.

Contrary Human Nature. I suppose it is our natural contrariness which makes us do such paradoxical things."

Such as what? "As makes us long for things when we are short."—Baltimore American.

Annoying. First Angel—What is that spirit fussing about? Second Angel—She says her hatpins stick out beyond her halo. —Harper's Bazaar.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank

Doing business at the town of Irvington, County of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and Discounts	\$68,018.45
2 U. S. and other Bonds	0.00
Stocks and Securities	13,749.64
3 Due from Banks	4,208.59
4 Actual Cash on hand	0.00
5 Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	0.00
6 Overdrafts—Secured, \$909.88; Unsecured, \$812.85; Total	1,722.73
7 Current expenses and taxes paid	978.01
8 Real Estate, \$1,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,660.81; Total	5,669.81
9 Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
Total	\$94,437.14
LIABILITIES	
10 Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
11 Surplus, \$1,291.29; Undivided profits, \$1,570.94; Total	2,065.23
12 Deposits on which interest is paid, \$14,729.63	0.00
Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$42,042.28	0.00
Total Deposits	\$77,371.91
13 Cashier's checks, outstanding, \$0.00; Certified checks, \$0.00; Total	0.00
14 Due to Banks	0.00
15 Notes and Bills rediscounted, \$0.00; Bills payable, \$5,000; Total	5,000.00
16 Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
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DUST LAYING.

Oil Used by Canadian Town to Sprinkle Streets.

Consul Augustus G. Seyffer of Owen Sound, Ont., says that the sandy lake shore soil upon which Owen Sound is located results in very dusty streets. No matter how much rain falls or how much water is sprinkled on the streets in an hour thereafter the dust becomes a nuisance and a menace to health. To overcome this the municipal authorities experimented with oil, which proved such a success that now all the principal streets in the town are oiled. These thoroughfares are macadamized and are first swept clean and the oil put on immediately after with the sprinkler.

The objection at first was that the odor from the crude oil was offensive, but in a day or two this disappeared, and the change for the better to less dusty streets was recognized by all. The first application of oil lasted six weeks, and the second application was put on the other day, and what were some of the dustiest streets are now perfectly dustless.

"The town officials state that it will be an annual saving of \$2,000 over the old water system and at the same time give much better results."

There are no slums in the country, no ward heelers, no dives, no houses of infamy, no schools of crime. But there are indescribably awful roads, especially in the winter.

Contrary Human Nature. I suppose it is our natural contrariness which makes us do such paradoxical things."

Such as what? "As makes us long for things when we are short."—Baltimore American.

Annoying. First Angel—What is that spirit fussing about? Second Angel—She says her hatpins stick out beyond her halo. —Harper's Bazaar.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE E. H. Shelman & Co.,

Bankers doing business at the town of Irvington, County of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and Discounts	\$73,432.80
2 U. S. and other Bonds	0.00
Stocks and Securities	10.00
3 Due from Banks	8,295.61
4 Actual Cash on hand	

CEMENT HIGHWAY FOR THE NATION

Coloradoan Evolves Good Roads Plan Costing \$50,000,000.

GOVERNMENT PAYS ONE-HALF

States to Pay Remainder and Denver to Be Radius With Roads to Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean—Reduction of Railroad Rates One Benefit.

A system of national highways radiating from Denver to the ports on the great lakes, the gulf of Mexico and the Pacific seaports of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle is the plan outlined by J. Brisben Walker, president of the Transcontinental Highway association, before the Colorado conservation commission recently.

By the building of such a system of highways says Mr. Walker, the cost of freight and passenger transportation on existing railway systems would be cut in two through competition.

The conservation commission unanimously endorsed Mr. Walker's plan and passed a resolution urging the national legislature to take favorable action upon it.

The highways are to be built of cement, asphalt or other durable material, one-half of the cost to be borne by the government because of the value of the highways for military purposes and one-half to be borne by the states traversed by the highways. These states include Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Utah.

Five Thousand Miles For \$50,000,000.
As to cost, Mr. Walker figures that 5,000 miles of highway could be built for \$50,000,000. This is for the first strip twenty feet wide. With the government paying half this would leave \$25,000,000 to be divided among sixteen states, an average of \$1,500,000 each. Paid for in thirty years 5 per cent bonds this would be no burden, Mr. Walker says. Eventually the first strip would be widened until separate thoroughfares were provided for freight and passenger traffic.

To show how passenger fares would be cut Mr. Walker takes as a basis a ninety mile highway between New York and Philadelphia on which twenty passenger touring cars are operated. In this connection he says:

Those familiar with automobile building would place the cost of a six cylinder twenty passenger car, if sold in large numbers, at \$2,000. It would be a very reasonable estimate to place the life of the car, making a round trip daily, at one and one-half years, 547 round trips, or 1,094 single trips, which would bring the cost of car to \$1.82 per trip. For so short a life repairs need not be estimated at over \$182 per year, or 50 cents a day. This would give the following:

Gasoline	\$2.40
Oil	.20
Chaiseur	1.50
Rental of garage, lights, heating, etc.	.25
Cleaning	.25
Cost of car	1.82
Repairs	.50
Total	\$5.92

One Passenger, 34 Cents.

For twenty passengers the cost would amount to 34 cents each per trip, or, allowing for the average six vacant seats each trip, the cost for the fourteen passengers would be 40.4 cents, or less than one-fourth the lowest fare of the Pennsylvania railway for the same trip. This would permit owners of automobile cars to charge 100 per cent profit and even then cut the lowest price of the railway in half.

For fifty tons of freight, handled by two engineers for sixteen hours, a fifty horsepower traction engine at four miles per hour the figures would be:

Cost of fifty horsepower traction engine, \$2,400; life of same, calculated at three years' service, amounting to, per diem	\$2.20
Cost of wagons capable of moving fifty tons, \$2,200; four years' life, per diem	1.61
Wages of two engineers, working eight hours each, at \$3	6.00
Fuel, oil, etc., for 16 hours	.450
Repairs on engine, estimated at \$25 per annum	.60
Total for sixteen hours	\$4.94

OPERA HOUSE FOR KAISER.

Finest and Most Luxurious In World Is Planned.

The German emperor, it is said, is seeking a site in Berlin for the erection of the finest opera house in the world. It will be a luxurious building, and eight of Germany's leading architects are said to be at work upon its plans.

Three thousand persons will be accommodated in the auditorium, while the stage will be 100 feet in width and ninety feet in depth. For the use of the royal family there will be a box capable of seating eighty persons. There will also be spacious dressing and retiring rooms for the use of royal visitors.

The cost of the whole scheme will be very great, so great, it is reported, that the actual sum has been withheld from the German public.

Seek Radium In Water.

So radio-active is the water supplied to the city of Belgrade that scientists are searching its source for radium.

For His Sake

"My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken it once, I felt better. Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

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FUNERAL COSTUMES.

Their Extravagance Curbed by Law at One Time in England.

Sumptuous mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and mantles; earls fourteen, viscounts twelve, barons eight, knights six and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household.

In the following century Margaret, countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, issued an ordinance for the "reformation of apparel for great estates of women in time of mournings." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

Even 200 years ago London tradesmen found that court mourning seriously affected their business. Addison relates that at a tavern he often met a man whom he took for an ardent and eccentric royalist. Every time this man looked through the Gazette he exclaimed, "Thank God, all the reigning families of Europe are well!" Occasionally he would vary this formula by making reassuring remarks respecting the health of British royalists. After some time Addison discovered that this universal royalist was a colored silk merchant, who never made a bargain without inserting in the agreement, "All this will take place as long as no royal personage dies in the interval!"—London Chronicle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MENTAL INFLUENCES.

The State of the Mind Has a Direct Effect Upon the Body.

A good deal is said in these days about the effect of mind on matter in the way of the cure of disease, but less is heard about mental influences as a cause of bodily ill, yet it is an old truth that the state of mind has a direct effect on the body. The gloom and depression caused by worry and anxiety create a morbid condition of the physical system. It is impossible to feel well physically when the mind and spirits are downcast. The blood does not circulate properly, appetite fails, the head aches, and if these morbid conditions continue more deep seated illnesses are likely to arise, and cancer may be one of them.

With many persons a fit of anger is followed by an attack of indigestion. Excitement destroys the appetite, bad news creates uneasiness, fright causes faintness, and so on. Violent or depressing emotions natively disturb the equilibrium of body and mind alike. This being the case, it is inevitable that when these emotions often recur or become continuous serious physical results will follow. The obvious lesson is, then, that mental serenity tends to health—is, in fact, an essential element of health—and that instead of resorting to mind "cures" after the health is broken it is wise to preserve the serenity as a preventive and safeguard against disease.—Indiana Star.

The Inspiration.

"This is a pretty good poem. You must have had some strong inspiration."

"I had. The editor promised me \$10."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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DEATHWATCH BEETLES.

Their Tapping Stands For Courtship and Not For Warning.

Much mental anguish could have been saved to past generations and some not so very far past if people had known that the mysterious tapping of the "deathwatch" stood for courtship and not death. A writer in the Scientific American explains that the various species of the beetle annoy and their bigger relatives of the genus *Xestobium* not only attack furniture, but so completely riddle the whole woodwork of old houses by their horings as to render the structures unsafe. Indeed, a beam that has been tampered with by these insects for a number of years is little better than an outer shell containing a mass of wood dust. The *Xestobium* is the common deathwatch, while the *Anomimus* also is in the habit of making a tapping sound.

The nocturnal tappings of these insects, distinctly audible in a room where there is an otherwise complete absence of noise, has for many centuries been regarded by the superstitions as a warning of the approach of death. This uncanny interpretation of a mysterious sound is scarcely surprising when it is remembered that only in recent years have naturalists discovered its true cause.

The little beetle has been found in some secluded spot, jerking its hard head at regular intervals upon the surface of the wood beneath it. So far as can be told, its rappings constitute a kind of courtship ritual. Obviously they have no connection with the latter end of mankind.

Such extravagance!"

"That's exactly it. Extravagance and dissipation will kill me. It was 9 o'clock before I reached home."

"Nine o'clock!"

"Yes, I must be sowing my wild oats. Well, I've finished now. Night before last I called on my girl. She wouldn't let me leave until I had taken her out and bought chocolate creams. Talk about pleasure hunting! I'm simply worn out after these nights of wasteful debauchery."—Pearson's Weekly.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

Nights of Wasteful Debbauchery That Wore Him Out.

"Yes, I'm dissipating too much," said the red faced rustic as he rubbed his head despondently.

"Dissipating?" gasped his friend.

"That's the word I used. You've heard that expression about 'burning life's candle at both ends?' Well, that's my case exactly. To tell the truth, I have been having too gay a time. Last night I went down to the Blue Moon and drank a soda. Then some travelling man offered me a cigar. Of course I had to take it."

"You don't mean it?"

"I mean just what I say. Then I bought a ham sandwich. I ate it and actually forgot myself and took another. On my way home I dropped into the church social for a few minutes. Some of the young ladies made me try the 'penny dip,' and I drew a blank."

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BLINDING A SHARK.

A Pearl Diver's Ruse by Which He Made Good His Escape.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man connected with a large wrecking company was visiting some years ago the pearl fisheries in the gulf of California, where sharks abounded. On one of his trips in quest of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

He had been instructed never to stir from the bottom until he had looked up and around. Fortunately he heeded the advice. Having filled his bag, he glanced quickly about and caught sight of a huge shovel nosed shark watching him.

In an emergency men think fast. Near the diver was a large rock. He moved quickly to the other side of it, hoping to dodge the ferocious monster, but the maneuver did not work. The shark watched every movement, changing his position by a slight motion of his powerful tail.

True was proverbs, and the diver conceived the idea of blinding the shark by stirring up the mud. Under cover of that he might escape. He worked for dear life and had the water thick with mud in less than half a minute.

Slipping around the rock again, he rose to the surface, having barely strength enough to reach the side of the boat, and was hauled on board just as the voracious man entered made a rush for him.

Romeo Not Taken Seriously.

Juliet was only fifteen years old, but she thought she was quite grown up. One evening, says Mrs. R. A. Pryor in "My Day," she was receiving on the moonlit veranda a young man caller. He, too, it seemed, considered himself grown up. The anxious youth was moved to seize the profligate boy and declare himself. Juliet wished to answer correctly and dismiss him without wounding him.

She assured him mamma would never consent.

A voice from within—they were staying beneath her mother's window—settled the matter:

"Accept the young man, Juliet, if you want to. I'm not the least objection. And let him run along home now. Be sure to bolt the door when you come in."

Evidently the mother had small respect for boy lovers and wished to go to sleep.

A Prince Edward Island Legend.

There is a delightful legend among the people of Point Prim to the effect that when the English attacked the French fort at that place a chain ball from one of the attacking vessels cut the steeple from the old church located on the very point. In falling it toppled over the promontory and carried the bell which it contained into the sea. Dwellers along the point affirm that from time to time the sound of that bell comes over the waters at eventide and that its phantom tone is ever a warning of a fierce storm or some imminent danger to those who make their living by the sports of the ocean.

An Office Engagement.

One of Washington's gilded young men came rapidly down the steps of his house half an hour after noon the other day.

"What's the rush?" asked a friend.

"Oh, I've got to hurry down to the office or I won't get there in time to go out for lunch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Excuse.

Her Horrified Mother—Maude, I should like to know why you allowed that presumptuous fellow to kiss you.

The Daughter—I—I—I thought, mother, no one was looking.

Real Reform.

Kaicker—What is your idea of municipal government? Bocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.—New York Sun.

Safe Ground.

"Every big millionaire likes to tell how he got his first thousand dollars."

"Yes; he's usually on safe ground there."—Pittsburg Post.

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IRVINGTON NEWS DEPARTMENT

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Miss Mary Nevitt and friend, Miss Dogmar Stewart, of Chicago, spent the week end in Cloverport with Miss Maggie Carter.

Miss L. B. McGlothian left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Herndon of 1521 West Oklahoma Ave. Miss McGlothian expects to be gone a month or six weeks.

Miss Essie Biggs has returned to Louisville after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lois H. Jolly at their home on High Street.

Miss B. A. Drury, of Louisville, returned home yesterday after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. McGlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, of Anderson, Ind., spent the New Year's here in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mathews.

Miss Jessie Grady entertained informally at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Trice Waller will arrive this week from Hopkinsville to be the guests of Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herndon.

The Misses McGlothian were at home Friday evening to a few of their friends in honor of Miss Essie Biggs. The house was decorated in green and gold and the guests numbered about ten.

Mrs. W. B. Wetherton and daughter, Louise, left Saturday for Leitchfield, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Leo Steward left for her home in Paducah last week, after being the guest of Mrs. Willard Arnold.

Mrs. L. K. May and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Campbellsville for ten days, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Powell, wife of William Powell, a section boss on the railroad, died at home on last Sunday afternoon, after a ten days' illness of Pneumonia. She was about thirty years old and a member of the Methodist church. The body was taken to Utica on Tuesday for interment. She is survived by a husband and four little children.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Ursula Board for the week.

Mrs. H. B. Head and daughter, Virginia, will return home tomorrow, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Lawrence in Corydon, Ky.

was charmingly decorated in holly and mistletoe. Their guests include the following:

Misses Essie Biggs, Willa Drury, Nellie Smith, Eva and Mable McGlothian. Messrs. Hubert and Joseph Pigott, Johnnie Johnston, Sam and David Herndon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollin Neafus returned Monday from Guston, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Neafus.

Little Miss Reba Bolin gave a doll party on Friday afternoon from two till four o'clock. Each child was requested to bring either a doll or game. There were seventeen invited guests who greatly enjoyed the games and refreshments.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church are observing the week of prayer. The first meeting was held with Mrs. J. B. Herndon, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Dowell, after being the guest of Mrs. Jno. Galloway, left Saturday for Cloverport.

Miss Tula Lockard left Monday for Carlisle, Ind., where she will visit her

sister, Mrs. Con Bland, for several weeks.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway, of Minot, North Dakota, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hardaway, for a few days last week.

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GARFIELD

Mrs. Hue Caysey, Louisville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cashman, for the week end, returned home last Saturday.

A. J. Keys has bought the Keys farm. Consideration \$1,050.

Miss Urah Adkisson, of Paynesville, was the guest of Miss Ida Ader last week.

Nath Basham, of Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jess Payne, this week.

Miss Nannie Payne, the popular young teacher at Poplar Grove, was the happy recipient of a fine water set presented by her pupils. This is something to be proud of. It shows what the pupils think of their teacher. Miss Nannie is the only one that has ever taught at Poplar Grove that the pupils ever made a present to.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beauchamp, of Stehensport, were visiting Mrs. Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argabright, last week.

Nelse Beauchamp of the L. H. & S. L., was the guest of Miss Mary Nobie last Sunday.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowell last Saturday evening was the most enjoyed entertainment of the kind given this Christmas. There were over thirty young ladies present. The young people enjoyed themselves until 12 o'clock, when all departed for

home, thanking their host and hostess for the good time they all had.

Mrs. Delia Shaw (nee Knox) of Nebraska, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the last month returns home this week. Mr. Shaw left here 27 years ago, and at that time had but very little of the world's goods.

He was killed three years ago. Now Mrs. Shaw owns a farm of 1400 acres worth \$30 an acre, and she was offered \$20 an acre for it. She will sell as soon as she reaches home. She also owns a fine residence in the town of Oneal, Holt County, Neb., where she now lives.

She has six children, four boys and two girls, all married. Mrs. Shaw says she would not live here if someone would make her a present of the best farm in the county. Nebraska, she says, is the place for the poor man, and the climate is fine.

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